The Lord Mayor, having read the telegrams from the King and Premier Lloyd George, said he had also received one from Lord Northcliffe, who declared that the Americans were coming in thousands, hundreds of thousands and millions if necessary, to make victory certain.

Secretary Balfour, in proposing a

it involves. I do not believe that it would seriously delay what we should at! like to see—a great American army fighting as an American army side by side with the British, French and Italians and the other Allies. The sacrifice has been made for a great international cause and because the President and the community whom he represents have thoroughly realized how much depends upon the fighting in the West in the next few months, and have felt that all smaller obstacles must be swept out of the way, that the great and final end may be achieved."

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the accomplishments of the United States and the difficulties which must be overcome. Thes, several writers any are perhaps realized more fully in France than in America. The various reviews of what has been achieved in the way of shipbuilding, the naval operations against submarines, the training of an army and the financial assistance extended to the Allies are written

ing of an army and the financial assistance extended to the Allies are written in a spirit of admiration and recognition of their significance.

The press throughout the country emphasizes the disinterestedness of Americans, their earnestness, their devotion to the principles of free government and the rights of all peoples. Much is said of the American point of view, reaching beyond temporary national interests toward a larger ideal of the future for themselves and for other peoples.

other peoples.
One point which is brought into re-lief is the spirited manner in which General Pershing offered the American army now in France for the present

Austria Repeatedly Sought Peace Parley, Asserts Painleve

PARIS, April 6.—In view of the official announcement yesterday that Premier Clemenceau, on assuming office, found that conversations had been entered into in Switzerland between representatives of France and Austria, on Austria's initiative, Professor Paul Painlevé, who preceded M. Clemenceau as Premier, to-day issued the following explanatory statement.

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"During 1917 Austria made several attempts to open semi-official negotiations with the Entente Allies. Notably in June, 1917, I was advised by the Second Bureau that Austria, through the personage of Count Revertata, had several times asked through a Swiss intermediary for an interview with the officer attached to the Second Bureau, Major Armand, a distant relative.

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"Alexandre Ribot, then Premier, having been consulted, Major Armand and Count Revertata met in August, 1917. The matter stopped there, and no interview took place from August until November, when I left office. The events which occurred afterward naturally are unknown to me, but I presume that, after the statement made by Premier Clemenceau, Count Revertata returned to the charge."

Tennyson's Son Pays Tribute to America

[By The Associated Press]

BELFAST, Ireland, April 6.—In a symposium of messages from prominent persons on the anniversary of America's declaration of war, gathered by "The Belfast Teiegraph," Lord Tennyson, a son of the famous poet, sent this extract from one of his father's poems;

Gigantle daughter of the West,

We drink to thee across the flood,
We know thee most, we love thee best,
For art not thou of British blood?

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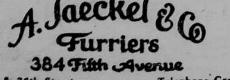
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